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TEN CENTS A WEEK

## NEWS FROM THE FAR EASTERN WAR

### Movements of Armies and Navies of Japan and Russia.

#### RENEWED ACTIVITY OF ARMIES.

Detailed List of the Wounded and Sick in Russian Hospitals—To Cut Off Vladivostok Seems To Be the Japanese Program.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, May 9.—In view of the exaggerated reports of sickness in the Russian armies published abroad, the Associated Press is authorized to give the following figures furnished from headquarters of the number of sick in the entire region from Baikal east to Vladivostok.

In the hospitals, wounded, 769 officers and 14,904 soldiers; sick, 1,157 officers and 13,918 soldiers.

In sanitary trains, wounded 35 officers and 774 soldiers; sick, 45 officers and 772 soldiers.

In hospitals for convalescents, wounded, 216; sick, 332.

Last week 65 sick patients died and 42 were discharged.

Convalescents, wounded 427; sick, 500.

Among the sick are the following cases: Contagious dysentery, 39; typhus, 218; grippe 204; fever, 82; anthrax, 39; scurvy, 71; smallpox, 30; atalepsy, 16; diarrhoea, 419; unspecified, 129.

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#### Ship in Port.

Cochin China, May 9. —A hospital ship Kostroma today which indicates the fourth division of the Pacific squadron command Admiral Negogatoff. laden steamers are off near here. The main idron is said to be off the

#### Pressing Russians.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—Interest is directed to Manchuria, the front indicating that Oshima is pressing Gen. Leventich's advance posts east of the railroad offensive. The Russians are offering resistance and are falling back their first line of defense.

The Russian advance post covers a lot of about 100 miles, extending in Singtaimantou on the Liao river the southeasterly direction, across railroad above Changtu, to the river road, leading to Kirwin, to a pass, about 70 miles due east of Tie Pass. The Russian cavalry protect both wings, small bodies being probably beyond the Liao ring in Mongolia to guard against a surprise turning movement in that direction.

Experts believe, however, that Oshima's purpose is to thrust in front the east, turn Kirin and interpose himself between Harbin and Vladivostok, preparatory to the investment of the latter place. Linevitch's disposition seems especially taken to meet such a plan.

#### British Press Criticises France.

Paris, May 9.—The critical tone of the British press concerning France's alleged breaches of neutrality in Indo-China brought out an emphatic general statement today from the foreign

office that the accusations are unfounded. An official said:

"It is universally known that the Japanese intelligence department is exceptionally efficient. Therefore, if various specific breaches of neutrality really exist the Japanese government would have presented specific charges to the French government. So far, however, Japan's official action has been confined to requesting France to exercise strict neutrality.

"She has not made any specific charges nor have any specific acts of violation of neutrality yet been brought to our attention. The Japanese government asked in an amicable spirit that we observe neutrality and we answered that we had done and are doing everything possible to that end. The reports to the contrary we believe to be misrepresentations."

#### RUDOLPH PAYS DEATH PENALTY

For the Killing of Detective Schumacher in January, 1903.

Union, Mo., May 9.—The crime for which William Rudolph was executed today was in participation with George Collins, who was hanged last year, in the killing of Detective Chas. Schumacher of St. Louis, at Rudolph's home, near Stanton on January 25, 1903.

One month previously the bank here had been robbed, and the robbers made their escape by firing at the citizens who discovered them at work. After unsuccessful searches by posses Detective Schumacher was assigned to make a search for the robber, and his suspicions were directed toward William Rudolph.

Disguised as a hunter Schumacher visited the Rudolph home, situated in an isolated section and surrounded by dense forests, and as a result of the visit he caused a warrant on the charge of bank robbery to be issued for Rudolph and an unknown man living at the Rudolph house.

Two days later, accompanied by deputies, Schumacher attempted to serve the warrant. The house appeared deserted, but the officers proceeded to the front door and looked in the windows.

Without warning one of the side doors swung open and Rudolph and Collins, armed with revolvers, jumped in to the yard and opened fire. Schumacher was instantly killed and after a running fight, the deputies were put to flight but uninjured.

Rudolph and Collins fled, and were captured at Hartford, Conn. Collins' native town, on March 1, 1903.

#### To Improve Trade Relations.

New York, May 9.—A dozen prominent shipping firms in New York interested in the export and import trade with Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay have taken steps to launch a movement looking to the formation of an association to be called "The River Plate association." The object will be to aid and assist by organization and mutual co-operation the healthy growth and development of export and import trade between the United States and River Plate countries. Co-operation will be asked from all those interested in trade with Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay.

#### Tobacco King Near Death.

Durham, N. C., May 9.—Unless there is a material change in the condition of Washington Duke, the founder of the big Duke Tobacco Manufacturing company, now one of the principal branches of the American Tobacco company, he cannot live very long. This afternoon he began to sink, and is growing weaker. He is over 84 years of age, and his feebleness was accentuated by a fall some months ago, which broke a limb and confined him to his room. Mr. Duke's fortune is estimated at several millions.

#### Minister Bowen Arrives in New York.

New York, May 9.—Herbert W. Bowen, American minister to Venezuela, arrived here today on the steamship Philadelphia. He said he would say nothing on Venezuelan affairs until he had reported at Washington. He inquired as to the present status of the Loomis charges, but declined to discuss the matter. He said he probably would go to Washington tomorrow.

## NAN PATTERSON'S LIFE THREATENED

### Her Mother Receives a Letter Evidently From a Crank.

#### BAIL IS ASKED FOR ACTRESS

Application Is Made by Attorneys for Her Freedom With or Without Bond.

It Is Stated that Any Sum Asked Can Be Made.

New York, May 9.—Lawyers representing Nan Patterson have made an appointment to hold a conference with District Attorney Jerome late today concerning the release of Miss Patterson on bail or without it.

Counsel for J. Morgan Smith and his wife Julia appeared in the court of General sessions today and asked for an order directing the district attorney to resubmit the case of conspiracy against his client to the grand jury. The assistant district attorney



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at first asked for a similar order, and then opposed it. Judge Foster took the matter under advisement.

Lawyer Abraham Levy of Miss Patterson's counsel, received a letter which had been sent in the mail to Mrs. J. B. Patterson, Nan Patterson's mother in Washington, D. C. In which Miss Patterson's life was threatened. The letter says in part:

"I am sorry to cause you some pain, but you will not see Nan. Although she cheated justice of the law, she has more to deal with, and she will never go far away from the Tombs. I am the victim of another, a woman, as your daughter, and not only has my money gone, but I am slowly dying. Wednesday night if the jury had acquitted Nan I could have shot her as she left the Tombs. If she was convicted, I could have committed suicide as I have wished to for the last ten months. But my name will be famous yet as a lover of justice. The American people shall know that one man had the courage to avenge Young's murder. I write this so you will know that I am in no way connected with Young's friend. Yours in death, Armed! Beaupart."

Lawyer Levy said that if the letter had not been written by a crank he would regard it as important. He added that it evidently was written by a man who knew the name of Nan Patterson's father, who has been known throughout the trial as "J. Randolph Patterson," but whose name is John Bartlett Patterson.

#### Heavy Rains in Texas.

Waco, Tex., May 9.—Heavy rains last night have again filled rivers and streams in central Texas to overflowing. Brazos river has reached a stage of 20 feet here and continues to rise. A disastrous overflow at the present time would damage thousands of acres of growing cotton and corn.

#### Bankers to Be "Bortitionized."

Milwaukee, Wis., May 9.—Every employee of the First National bank of Milwaukee has been ordered to have his photograph taken and one copy turned over to the officers of the institution. In addition to the photographs certain measurements will be taken of employees.

#### GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F. MEETS.

Alabama Odd Fellows Gather in Their Annual Session.

Anniston, Ala., May 9.—Monday evening the grand encampment will convene in Royal Oak lodge room, which has been decorated for the occasion with encampment colors, black and yellow and purple. The grand encampment will finish its business probably late in the afternoon. Monday night many of the delegates will attend the regular meeting of Calhoun lodge, No. 203, which will be held in Royal Oak lodge room.

Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the formal opening of the grand lodge will occur with the welcome addresses and responses, interspersed with music under the direction of Professor Thompson. The grand lodge executive session will follow.

Wednesday evening the grand lodge will resume business in the auditorium, and the Rebekah state assembly will convene at Blue Mountain home, continuing in session through Thursday, Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 9 the delegates and local Odd Fellows will assemble at Oxford Lake park, where a nice barbecue will be served at 5 o'clock.

#### FEDERAL WARDEN WILL REMAIN

Head Officer of Atlanta's Federal Prison Will Not Resign.

Atlanta, May 9.—A dispatch received from Washington states that Warden William H. Meyer, of the federal prison, who, a short time ago, sent in his resignation, has, at the request of the officials of the department of justice, reconsidered his action and will remain at the head of the big penal institution in south Atlanta.

Mr. Meyer's resignation was on account of certain personal interest. The officials in Washington, according to a news dispatch, were afraid that his resignation might have been for some reason of finding his present position an unpleasant one. Immediately two officials were sent here to investigate the matter and also to ask Warden Meyer to reconsider his action. The dispatch received last night stated that he had reconsidered.

#### Engineer Cremated in Wreck.

Houston, Tex., May 9.—A Galveston, Houston and Northern passenger train coming from Galveston left the track at a curve near Harrisburg, the engine turning upside down and taking all the coaches off. Engineer Frank Cox was cremated under his engine; Fireman Conway is missing and it is believed that he also was burned. So far as can be learned, none of the far as can be learned, but a number of them were injured and were brought to the city on another train, which makes it impossible to get their names at this time.

#### Three Counterfeiters Arrested.

Portsmouth, Va., May 9.—After a vigorous chase that led through several Atlantic coast cities, Secret Services Officer T. E. Land, of Boston, arrested Thomas Brewster, Charles Fairbanks and Robert Black, all of San Francisco, charged with extensive counterfeiting operations. The trio were located in Key West, Fla., but they succeeded in eluding arrest until they reached here. Land followed the accused men all the way to the Atlantic coast, visiting Charleston, S. C., Savannah, Ga., and Wilmington, N. C.

#### Divorced from Eighth Husband.

New York, May 9.—Mrs. Mary J. Crowther in the supreme court received an absolute divorce from her husband Thomas Crowther, a saloon keeper in West Thirty-fifth street, who was her eighth husband. Four of Mrs. Crowther's former husbands died, and she secured divorces from the other three. She married Crowther June 12, 1901.

#### A Youthful Grandfather.

Camden, N. J., May 9.—Isaac C. Brown, of West and Clinton streets is a grandfather, although only 36 years old. Brown was married at 17. He is the father of six boys and four girls. A daughter has just been born to his eldest daughter, who is the wife of Edward Nelson and who, like her father, married at 17.

## FACTIONS PREPARED FOR HARD STRUGGLE

### Both Sides Expect Coming Week To Be a Strenuous One.

#### ROOSEVELT TO VISIT CHICAGO

Wagons Manned by Nonunionists and Guarded by Policemen Move Along Streets Unmolested by Strikers or Their Sympathizers.

Chicago, May 9.—Today, the thirty-first day of the teamsters' strike, found both sides prepared for an even more intense struggle during the week to come—the week in which President Roosevelt is to visit Chicago.

The committee, composed of Prof. Graham Taylor, Towner K. Webster and William C. Boyden, appointed by Mayor Dunne to investigate charges of graft and blackmail on the part of union leaders and of efforts to incite trouble on the part of the employers, has made detailed plans for beginning the inquiry.

The merchants have made plans for more strenuous efforts to bring the recalcitrant team owners into line, and the Federation of Labor, on the other hand, has resolved to seek the indictment of the officials of the Employers' association for this effort, calling it conspiracy.

The strike committee, which was to begin work this afternoon power of subpoena, and all the information it gets will of necessity be volunteered. The union leaders declare they will submit volumes of testimony bearing on the charges that the employers have fostered the war by aiming to extend the strike through a score of trades.

On the other hand the employers are not enthusiastic over the project, seeing no good that is likely to come out of it, though Chairman Taylor was assured the merchants would do nothing to block the inquiry.

Little trouble was reported at any of the employers' company barns.

Unlike the corresponding time last week, few persons were about the streets. Even the Peabody Coal company, against which there has been a special fight, sent out today caravans of loaded coal wagons without molestation. Police and deputy sheriffs, however, continued to guard all or nearly all vehicles driven by non-union teamsters.

#### One Life Lost in Shipwreck.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., May 9.—With the arrival here today of the tug Patience came news of one of the most remarkable marine disasters in the history of Vineyard Sound shipping. The Joy line steamer Aransas, bound from Boston for New York, was struck by the coal-laden barge Glen-dower, in tow from Philadelphia for Boston, and sunk in less than 15 minutes, but out of 47 passengers and a crew of 29 on the steamer, most of whom were asleep at the time of the collision, only one life was lost. Miss Mamie Keller, 27 years of age, residence unknown, was missing when the roll of passengers was called.

#### Stowaways Escape from Ship.

New York, May 9.—As the Italian liner Citta di Napoli, from the Mediterranean was about to be docked at the Italian pier at the foot of Thirty-fourth street, in the North river, two young men leaped to the port railing of the liner and jumped into the water. Both were expert swimmers, and in less than ten minutes they had reached the shore. Scrambling to the street they quickly disappeared. Both were stowaways, and unless they are captured the government will impose a fine of \$1,000 on the line for permitting their escape.

#### Firebugs Busy in Pennsylvania.

Tinnsville, Pa., May 9.—Fifteen fires within three weeks have led to the general belief that firebugs are at work in this city. A special meeting of the city council has offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the culprits.

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